

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving, by a wireless mobile communication device, a first user request from an input key of the wireless mobile communication device; and

in response, displaying, by the wireless mobile communication device, on a display of the wireless mobile communication device, a list of communication messages to and from a communication partner of at least two message types selected from a message type group comprising of an email message type, a text message type, a voice message type, and a call message type, the displaying

including displaying representations of the communication messages of the list;

receiving, by the wireless mobile communication device, a second user request from the same or another input key of the wireless mobile communication device selecting a representation of one of the communication messages of the list;

and

in response to said receiving the second request,

displaying, by the wireless mobile communication device, a list of selectable entries associated with multiple communication protocols to facilitate the user in selecting a communication protocol, and

facilitating, by the wireless mobile communication device, reply to the communication message in the selected communication protocol.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the displaying comprises displaying on the display for a communication message, a pictorial icon depicting the communication partner of the communication message.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the method of operation, further comprising
receiving a ~~second~~third user request from the same or another input key of the wireless mobile communication device; and
in response, expanding the display of a selected one of the displayed communication messages from the communication partner.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying comprises displaying the list of communication messages with at least three message types selected from the message type group comprising of the email message type, the text message type, the voice message type, and the call message type.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying comprises displaying the list of communication messages with at least four message types comprising the email message type, the text message type, the voice message type, and the call message type.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying comprises displaying text messages across different chat sessions.
9. (Currently Amended) A wireless mobile communication device comprising:
a transceiver to facilitate sending and receiving communication messages of a plurality of message types to and from a communication partner;
a display;
an input device; and
an unified message function to
_____render on the display, in response to a first input inputted using the input device, a list of communication messages to and from the communication partner of at least two message types selected from a message type group comprising of an email message type, a text message type, a voice message type, and a call message type, the list only having communication messages sent to and received from the communication partner, and not having any other communication messages to and from any other communication partners, the rendering including rendering on the display representations of the communication messages of the list,
receive a second user request inputted using the same or another input device selecting a representation of one of the communication messages of the list, and
in response to said receiving the second request,
render on the display a list of selectable entries associated with multiple communication protocols to facilitate the user in selecting a communication protocol, and

facilitate reply to the communication message in the selected communication protocol.

10. (Original) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is designed to display for a communication message, as part of said displaying, a pictorial icon depicting the communication partner.

11. (Currently Amended) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is further designed to expand the display of a selected one of the displayed communication messages, in response to a ~~second~~ third input inputted from the input device.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is designed to display the list of communication messages with at least three message types selected from the message type group comprising of the email message type, the text message type, the voice message type, and the call message type.

15. (Original) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is designed to display the list of communication messages with at least four message types comprising the email message type, the text message type, the voice message type, and the call message type.

16. (Original) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein said displaying comprises displaying text messages across different chat sessions.

17. (Previously Presented) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the wireless mobile communication device comprises a wireless mobile phone.